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1. The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered July 31, 2003 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(c).

The application will be passed to issue on allowed claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 16 and 21 provided the following formal matters are promptly corrected: Applicant must cancelled claims 2, 5, 8, 13-15 and 17-20. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-12 and 16 need to be rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

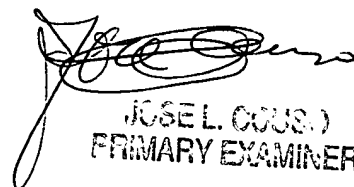
Applicant is required to make the necessary corrections addressing the outstanding formal matters within a shortened statutory period set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jose L. Couso whose telephone number is (703) 305-4774. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Boudreau, can be reached on (703) 305-4706. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-8576.

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